

House Resolution 103 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

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1 A Resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the
2 conclusion of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.
3 WHEREAS, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm
4 occurred from August 2, 1990, to April 6, 1991, in the
5 Middle East; and
6 WHEREAS, Iowa-based National Guard and Reserve
7 units, and selected personnel, were deployed to
8 the Middle East in support of Operation Desert
9 Shield/Desert Storm; and
10 WHEREAS, active duty military personnel from Iowa,
11 stationed all over the world, served in Operation
12 Desert Shield/Desert Storm in all branches of the
13 United States Armed Forces; and
14 WHEREAS, six military veterans and one civilian

1 contractor from Iowa gave their lives during Operation
2 Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

3 WHEREAS, on December 19, 2014, the National Desert
4 Storm War Memorial Association received congressional
5 and executive approval to build a National Desert Storm
6 War Memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor the veterans
7 from Iowa and the nation who were killed in Operation
8 Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

9 WHEREAS, February 28, 2016, marks the 25th
10 anniversary of the date a cease-fire was declared
11 concerning Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

12 WHEREAS, April 6, 2016, marks the 25th anniversary
13 of the date Iraq officially accepted cease-fire terms
14 to conclude Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; NOW
15 THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
18 shows support for the future National Desert Storm War
19 Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
21 Representatives commemorates the 25th anniversary of
22 the conclusion of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm,
23 and urges the citizens of this State to honor those
24 Iowa veterans who served their country during Operation
25 Desert Shield/Desert Storm.